THOMAS WALKER, ATTORNEY.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DIS-TRICT OF COLUMBIA

Holding Probate Court. Estate of Mary Ann Orrid, Deceased. No. 13,919, Administration Docket.

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testa-D. Jarvis, it is ordered this 27th day said return day.

Ashley M. Gould, Justice. Attest: James Tanner, Register of Wills pals, the teachers, all the visitors who for the District of Columbia, Clerk of do not farm for a living, just look on entered into at an early date. the Probate Court.

Thomas Walker, Attorney.

ATTORNEYS HUGHES AND GRAY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the ground of worship-can secure and maintain the

Loui Williams, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and the Washington Bee before said day.

Harry M. Clabaugh, Chief Justice.

A True Copy. Test: J. R. Young, Clerk. By Wms. F. Lemon, Asst. Clerk.

TAMES F. BUNDY, ATTORNEY.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DIS-

TRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding a Probate Court.

No. 14,142, Administration. This is to Give Notice:

11th day of February, A. D. 1908; oth- the cities." erwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Fannie E. Taylor, 50 Patterson Street, N. E. of the Probate Court. Jas. F. Bundy, Attorney.

JOHN E. COLLINS, ATTORNEY.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DIS-TRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding Probate Court.

No. 14,185, Administration Docket. for probate of the last will and testa- Courant. men of said deceased, and for letters PROGRESS OF AFRO-AMERICANS testamentary on said estate by James L. Matthews, it is ordered this 14th day of February, A. D. 1907, that Lewis Hawkins, Lottie Brown and Joseph Porter, and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Thursday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and The Bee once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned-the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

Ashley M. Gould, Justice. for the District of Columbia, Clerk of ernment courts, which has protected the the Probate Court.

John E. Collins, Attorney.

THE SIXTEENTH TUSKEGEE CONFERENCE.

From the Tuskegee Student. great day of the year for the Negro securing both decreased hours and highfarmers of the vicinage; they thronged er wages. ino Tuskegee from all directions, and— More than one million dollars has many of them—from long distances, to been received in increased wages for the looted of \$400 recently. The paying telltheir annual conference. With them members of this order since its forma-

There is no mystery about their love pockers of the great strusts an big capitalists, it will be readfor these yearly gatherings and eager- ily seen what an advantage it is to give ferences have changed life-the whole face of the world and look of the future -for hundreds on hundreds of the Negro farmers. Men who, when they first saw Tuskegee ,didn't own an acre and lived in one-room cabins now own large, profit-yielding farms, have comfortable home, are putting money in the bank ment of said deceased, and for Letters and growing in self-respect and self-Testamentary on said estate, by William reliance from one year to another. The conference is their conference-of, for, of February, A. D. 1907, that Charles and by them, to quote again Abraham Orrid, of Cleveland, Ohio, and George Lincoln's Gettysburg speech-and they Orrid, Henry Orrid, Harrison Orrid, enjoy every minute of it. No meeting Anna Evans and Martha Barnes, of could be freer or more informal; farmer Hampstead Postoffice, King George Co, after farmer gets up, tells what he has Va., and all others concerned, appear in done on his farm and is planning to do, said Court on Monday, the 1st day of relates any special experiences that have April, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., come his way during the year, and reto show why such application should ports on the general condition of things not be granted. Let notice hereof be in his neighborhood. The wives of the published in the Washington Law Re- farmers are heard from-they tell about porter and The Bee once in each of three their kitchen gardens, poultry yards, and successive weeks before the return day so on. Principal Washington, as father herein mentioned—the first publication of the conference, is privileged of course. to be not less than thirty days before Without his opening address the conference would not be itself. Except in exceptional cases, the other school princi-

> and listen. In this year's opening address Prin- a unit for the exhibit, and public senticipal Washington preached the gospel ment fully justifies the policy of placing of honesty, industry, thrift, cleanliness our exhibits in a separate building-not and all-around goodness, with his accusto "Jim crow" the race, but to make tomed vigor. Here's one of the things

"Any black man who is worth his Samuel A. Browne, Comp., vs. Eva salt can build a decent house—can raise detailed from the War Department, at friend and legal adviser of the governor, H. Browne, Deft.; Loui Williams, Co-1a respectable family-can secure all of the work that he wishes-can educate his children-can have freedom of religious respect and confidence of his neighbors, On motion of the complainant, it is of both races. But we must not be satlanta, Richmond and possibly other printhis 19th day of February, 1907, ordered isfied with what we have achieved in the that the defendants, Eva H. Browne and past. We mu continue to go forward."

Here's anot :r: "More and more, as a race of people we must learn to draw the line between legal holidays, occurring after the day the moral and the immoral; between of the first publication of this order; the good and the bad; and we must set otherwise the cause will be proceeded the standard of life among our own peowith as in case of default. Provided, a ple high, and let them understand that we feel ourselves ashamed to associate with idlers and criminals. We must use our influence wherever possible to get rid of the large idle class that hang about the street corners and dens of misery in our large cities.

Every year the Negro farmers, at the close of their Conference, adopt and set forth a series of "declarations;" very practical these always are, and it's a very practical man who writes them. thus:

es between the races, has been one of anxiety to many of us, we are cheered and comforted by the evidences that we frequently see around us that our friends That the subscriber, of the District among the white people, co-operating of Columbia, has obtained from the Pro- with the leaders among our people, are bate Court of the District of Columbia, determined more in the future than in Letters Testamentary on the estate of the past to prevent such outbursts. In George P. Taylor, late of the District order to co-operate with the forces of of Columbia, deceased. All persons hav- law and order in our several communiing claims against the deceased are here- ties, we urge upon our leaders and by warned to exhibit the same, with teachers that they earnestly seek in evthe vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the and vagrants of our race, especially in

Yesterday, when the farmers had dispersed to their farms, the school princi-Given under my hand this 11th day of pals, teachers and visitors specially interested in school work, gathered in Frederick Douglass Memorial Hall for their yearly Tuskegee conference. The Attest: James Tanner, Register of Wills report of what they did there has not for the District of Columbia, Clerk yet come to hand, but it seems quite certain that a suggestion just made-and very earnestly urged-by ex-Governor Jelks of Alabama must have engaged their attention. Principal Washington declared war long ago against the itinerant, immoral Negro teachers. The ex-Governor tells the instructed young white men of the South that the time Estate of Margaret Matthews, Deceas- has come when, in the interest of their own race, they must put prejudice behind them and volunteer to teach the Negro Application having been made herein children in the public schools.-Hartford

IN LABORING CIRCLES. The Annual Report of the International Laborers' Union, with Headquarters in Dayton, Ohio, but with subordinate lodges in all the principal cities and towns of the country, is most interesting to the members of our race,

It shows that this I. L. U. Grand Lodge was formed five years ago at a delegate convention in Chicago, Ill., mainly because of the race and craft discrimination of the labor unions of white mechanics. During the past five years this I. L. U. Grand Lodge has maintained an independent stand, with Attest: James Tanner, Register of Wills an International Charter from the gov-Grand Lodge at all times.

They have fought the old established unions which practiced wrongs upon our race, and as a result this I. L. U. order has grown strong and prospered. They have secured better conditions for more This has been the great week of the than 20,000 of our race, in some cases year at Principal Booker Washington's getting less hours of toil, others being civilization works. Wednesday was the increased wages, and in several instances

were brother farmers from other states, tion. As this money comes out of the counts, were removed from office.

this money to our people and thus put it in circulation,

This Laboring Order also takes care of its sick and distressed and pays \$100 to bury each deceased member.

Up to date they have started 403 lodges, and admitted over 34,000 members, and are increasing in strength every month and the Grand Lodge is in excellent financial condition.

There is no other society of this nature in existence, and from the way it is growing and gaining strength, it seems as though the I. L. U. Grand Lodge of Dayton, Ohio, will soon be one of the strongest laboring organizataions in this country, and the only one which grants absolute protection and benefits to our race without discrimination.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION NOTES

An increased force of workmen has been brought into service on the \$40,000 building, so as to insure its readiness next month. Bolling & Everett, the contractors, are reliable business men, and will "deliver the goods."

Requests for concessions are constantly coming in, and contracts will be

The press of the country is practically sure that we get the credit due for our skill and artistic genius.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, special agent, Jeffersonville, Ind., has reached the city. have fought the bill long and hard, and Executive Committee, is off on a South- for good. ern tour in the interest of the exhibit, his itinerary to include Nashville, At-

The field agents are J. M. May, A. L. MacBeth, C. H. Johnson, F. D. Lee, at work in their districts and are send-

ing in very encouraging reports. The group of models, showing in tabin the arts of civilization from the landing at Jamestown to the present day, will be one of the most attractive and significant features of the exhibit, Miss Meta Vaux Warrick, the accomplished Philadelphia sculptor, has taken the matter in hand, and her reputation as an artist assures us of a piece of highgrade work. This exhibit will be over two hundred feet long, and will be il-The fifth "declaration" this year runs luminated by electric lights, setting it off to marked advantage.

Set this down in large letters: The Negro Exhibit is to be and it is to be

The Advance (Providence, R. I.) and The Freeman (Indianapolis) are out in strong editorial endorsements of the exhibit. New England and the Middle West are vieing with each other in sup-

The Negro Exhibit will occupy six acres of the Exposition Grounds. Note this: The Executive Committee

will reimburse all freight payments on exhibits from schools, churches, and other charitable institutions, provided the freight receipts and bills of lading are carefully retained and forwarded. Others desiring exhibits sent at the expense of the management must apply beforehand and obtain consent before shipment. Shipping labels and tags furnished on application. Address, No. 229 Treasury Building, Washington, D. C.

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Roosevelt Expenses Only Criticism for Management of Tuskegee.

Montgomery, Ala., Mar. 10.-The fact that Booker T. Washington spent \$5,000 for the entertainment for President Roosevelt last summer seems the only thing to criticise as a result of the examination of Tuskegee Institute made at the request of the legislature. This is a matter about which there seems really no complaint, save it is thought by some that the amount was rather high.

The report of the investigation is said to be much to the credit of Mr. Washington. He is said to have made good use of the money that has come into his hands and to have got the best results from its use. The bookkeeping is praised and the accounts reported to be simple and accurate. The report has not yet been made public,

The legislature has a bill in committee that seems hardly likely to get out, as the body has adjourned to the middle of July. It seeks to deprive the institute of the exemption from taxes that other schools enjoy. Some good men of the Mr. T. J. Calloway, chairman of the it is though that it has been laid away

TRUE REFORMERS MEET.

There was a largely attended mass meeting under the auspices of section No. 2, U. O. T. R., of the District of Columbia, at Mount Airy Baptist Church W. E. Hope, C. H. Williamson, D. N. E. on L street, between North Capitol and Campbell, W. W. Fisher, J. H. Porter 1st streets, N. W., last Monday night. and Robert Kelser. They are all hard The following fountains were represented: House of David, Golden Rod, Ark, Galbraith, Rehoboth, Capitol City, Trinity, Morgan, Spring Green and leau form the development of the Negro | Christian Endeavor. The committee of arrangements consisted of Miss V. R. Edwards, chairman; William Cooper and M. M. Peace.

After the preliminary devotional exercises Rev. Dr. Tyler, pastor of the church, preached to the reformers and the others who composed the audience W. R. Griffin, chief of the Washington Division of the organization, delivered a brief address, in which he paid tribute to the aged members of the organization who, he said, had struggled, in the face of opposition and discouragements, to demonstrate to the business world the real power of union.

"They sacrificed themselves," he de- tomers. clared, "for what the 85,000 members now enjoy. Our white friends will think more of us when we prove to them our real worth to ourselves. Our future in this country depends upon our union of thought, union of brains, union of fin ance and union of actions. Instead of preparing a race for chain gangs, prisons, workhouses and penitentiaries, we will be preparing a race of useful and honest men and men, for industrious husbands and wives-citizens that will build happy homes and make glad any and every community."

ITEMS ON THE WING.

It would be a good plan for the Negro of the United States to follow the example of the Japanese in this country. The secret of his success lays in working under rates. There are plenty of whites right here in the District of Columbia who pay a white person double money for certain work and to top off will hire a colored person and require them to perform three times the amount. So far as the Negro leaving the United States for India or Africa is concerned, the moment he makes this step he goes to slow death, because it is an undeniable fact that these parts of the world are no places for the American Negro. The best thing for the colored brother to do is to stay right here and fight it out. The only serious mistake lays in the lack of unity with the race. We should support our colored newspapers more than we do, and business enter-

Hot-house tomatoes are dangerous. Ptomaine poisoning is liable to follow. It is customary by the House to give the widow of a Member of Congress the sum of \$5,000.

The new law in New Jersey provides the carrying out of the death sentence by the chair instead of hanging.

The tunnels from the Manhattan and Brooklyn sides of the East River have been joined. Trains will be running through about June I. The National Association of Audubon

come into possession of \$232,770.80 from the residuary estate of Albert Wilcox, deceased, of Delaware and Hudson Co., WASHINGTON. TRY OUR Applicant (at Western newspaper office)-I'm looking for a job. I can set type and write,

and Tuskegee Institute have each just

Editor-Good. Just take a seat. Applicant-Have you an assistant? Editor-I can't tell yet. I sent him out to see a man and expect to hear a gun go off every moment.-Life.

The smallest coin in circulation is the

Maltese grain, size of pencil top and

worth one-sixth of a cent. David G. Hughes, colored, of 347 W. Importer of and Wholesale Dealer in 37th street, New York City, was shot dead in a fight which took place at his wife's home last week.

Former Senator George Gray of Delaware is proposed once more as the Dem ocratic candidate for President.

Agnes Fullwood of Atlanta, Georgia, loole Owner of the (white), has eloped with Thos. Shin Thew, a full blooded Chinaman.

Senior class of Howard University Law Department elected officers as follows: J. L. Taylor, president; Robert Merriweather, first vice-president; H. M. Brown, second vice-president; J. Lee, secretary, and R. S. Sambol, treasurer. Jack Johnson, colored heavyweight champion of America, is having a great time over in the old country.

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